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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:	BELSCHNER, Ralf et al.	) Examiner:
Application No.:	10/510,390	) GOEL, D.K.
Filing Date:	June 14, 2005	) Art Unit:
For:	NETWORK COMPRISING AN	) 2419
	INTERCONNECTING NETWORK	)
	AND SEVERAL NETWORK NODES	)
	THAT ARE COUPLED TO SAID	)
	INTERCONNECTING NETWORK	)

Atty. Docket No.: 3249 0004US

## TRANSMITTAL LETTER FOR AN AMENDMENT

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT  
Commissioner for Patents  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450  
U.S.A.

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above identified application. Please note the following crossed items:

(X) No additional fee is required.

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CLAIMS AS AMENDED					RECEIVED CENTRAL FAX CENTER APR 27 2009	
	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid For	Present Number Extra	Rate	FEE
Total claims	8	-	20	X	x\$ 50	0
Independent claims	3	-	3	X	x\$ 210	0
Multiple dependent claim added					+\$ 370	0
					TOTAL \$	50
( ) If small entity, then divide total fee by 2					SMALL ENTITY TOTAL \$	0

- ( ) Please charge Deposit Account Number 50-1030 in the amount of \$      for the extension fee.
- (X) The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account Number 50-1030.
- (X) Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for additional extension of time.
- ( ) An Information Disclosure Statement is also enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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